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CONSTRUCTION OF HOTELS NEAR INTERNATION AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build luxurious hotels near all the major international airports in the country for the comport of the NRIs and Foreign Nationals; and

(b) if so, the details therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): No, Sir. However, construction of hotels is primarily a private sector activity. Ministry of Tourism has been in regular touch with the various land owning agencies like Ministry of Civil Aviation, DDA, Ministry of Urban Development and State Land Owning Agencies etc. for identifying additional hotel sites.